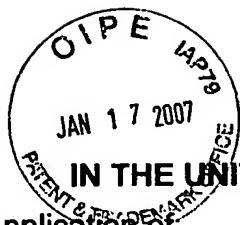


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Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and favorable reconsideration of the claims in view of the remarks which follow. It is believed that an extension of time is not required, as one was previously filed in Response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2006.

An amendment to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.